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DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop various forms of medicines as an affordable health tool for the common man;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds earmarked for this purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) : Government is committed to overall health benefits to common man. The prime objective of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is to meet this goal through various systems of medicines prevalent/practiced in the country like allopathy, homoeopathy, Unani etc. Since health is a state subject, the health Departments of State Governments, also strive for the same. Required funds are provided on annual basis through budgetary allocation to this Ministry. Similarly, the State health Departments also get required funds through State Governments.